



THE HISTORICAL SOCIETY OF HADDONFIELD

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"VIEWS OF OLD HADDONFIELD" IS SLIDE PROGRAM TO BE FEATURED AT ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING

A slide presentation of views of OLD HADDONFIELD will follow the Annual Business Meeting of the Society on November 14.

The program will be presented by Mr. Jesse G. Haydock, Jr. and Mr. Roy J. King, a repeat by popular demand of the program given on behalf of the Society at the 100th Anniversary Meeting of the Haddonfield Masonic Lodge last May.

In the collection of views to be shown are 70 pictures of old houses, stores and other points of interest. The pictures include those from the collection of Mrs. Jesse Haydock, Sr. and many recently discovered in the library of the Society. Thirty of these additional views covering the later period from about 1830 to 1905

were supplied by Mrs. Gertrude Hess from the Society's archives and others are from the collection shown by the Presbyterian Church in its centennial celebration in 1971. Some are from the rare views collected by Mr. Clement Heverly.

In preparing this presentation an effort was made to integrate the history from Mrs. Haydock's records that is given in the Society's book, "This is Haddonfield," and data from old maps so as to show the development of the settlement between 1685 and 1800, also from its original street plan, centered along the old Salem road to its present one centered along King's Highway. Messrs. King and Haydock have also prepared a new historic map of Haddonfield which will be shown in the slide illustrations.

Many of our members could not attend the Masonic Lodge program and have asked that it be repeated at this meeting. Additions and further refinements have been made so that all will enjoy this more complete version.

NEXT MEETING

DATE: Tuesday, November 14

TIME: 8:00 P. M.

PLACE: Friends Meeting Auditorium, Lake Street

PROGRESS REPORT FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are pleased to report that the Society is making steady progress, indicated by our increasing membership and keen interest in events and meetings.

Our Candlelight Tours, Village Fairs and regular programs have been well attended and very much enjoyed by members and non-members, according to the many reports we receive. Added to the successful events of the Society was our Christmas Open House last year with our honored guest, Mrs. Frances Wolfe Carey, now deceased. We are now considering making our Christmas Open House a biennial event, alternating with our Candlelight Tour.

Our library has continued to develop with the help of volunteer librarians under the very able and professional leadership of Mrs. Elwood E. Hess. Library acquisitions have continued to grow.

With the assistance of our members and officers the Society has materially helped in the establishment of the Historic District in Haddonfield now about a year old and progressing well under the counsel of the Historic District Advisory Committee, appointed by the Planning Board. Four of the five members of the Committee are officers, trustees, or committee chairmen, past and present of the Society. They are Louis H. Goettelmann, chairman; Joan L. Aiken, Secretary; John S. Wood; Donald S. Willis; Del Stephenson, contractor, with a long experience in restorations and alterations of the historic houses in Haddonfield rounds out the committee. Our Candlelight Tour commemorated

the establishment of the Historic District featuring houses in the District built before 1850. Houses built between 1850 and 1899 will be featured on our next Candlelight Tour.

The regular forms have been prepared by your president for placing our Greenfield Hall and the Hip Roof House on the State and National Register for Historic Places. These have been presented to the State Historic Sites Advisory Committee. The import of this designation is that no federally funded project can demolish these buildings (such as for a highway or government building) and that these historic structures are eligible for federal funds when available for restoration.

The president wishes to thank all the members and officers for their great assistance over the past years in furthering the progress of this Historical Society and its work in our community.

Louis Heyer Goettelmann

CANDLELIGHT TOUR DRAWS LARGE TURNOUT

The Society is happy to report that about \$1,560 was the gross amount received from tickets sold for our Candlelight Tour, October 21. With all expenses paid, the net total cleared will be about \$1,300. Printing costs were a little higher this year which was to be expected.

From every point of view the Tour was regarded as an outstanding event drawing visitors from distances as far as Boston.

The Society is especially grateful to the owners of the homes on the tour for opening their houses and grooming them to perfection. The polished patina of antique woods and heirloom silver gleamed in the candlelight, gardens were invitingly illuminated and in every one

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RECENT ACCESSIONS TO THE LIBRARY

Submitted by

GERTRUDE HESS—LIBRARIAN

- The Christian Library. Vol 3. New York, 1835.—Presented by Mr. William Amos
- Collection of cook books published during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. 33 pieces.—Presented by Mrs. Thomas H. McGlade
- Collection of photographs of the Hillman Chapel, scenes near Orchard and the surrounding area, 1908-1910. 13 pieces.—Presented by Mr. Louis Semola
- Deed from Abel James, Henry Drinker et al. to George Morgan for land in Deptford Township; October 27, 1765.—Presented by Mrs. William A. Black
- Deed from Zaccheus Logan and wife to Samuel Hervey for a house and two lots in Haddonfield (land formerly owned by Elizabeth Haddon Estaugh); May 23, 1833.—Presented by Mrs. William A. Black.
- Free and Accepted Masons. History of the Haddonfield Lodge, No. 130, F. & A. M., 1872-1972.—Presented by the Lodge.
- Haddonfield Natural Science Club. Minute book and other miscellaneous papers, 1966-1972. (The Club disbanded May 15, 1972.)—Presented by the Club through Mr. William Amos.
- Haydock, Mrs. Jesse G. Remarks on historic Haddonfield given at the Town Dinner by the Haddonfield Civic Association in honor of Mrs. Haydock on May 19, 1971. Tape recording.—Presented by Mr. and Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock, Jr.
- History in Review, dedicated to the past of Southern New Jersey: Supplement to the Franklin Township Sentinel. 1972.
- Hitchner, Boyd A. New Jersey's Bordentown-Tuckerton Road. 1964. Typed ms. Presented by Mr. C. Wilder Marsh.
- Johnson, Virgil S. Millville glass. Millville, 1971. Presented by Mrs. Beatrice Cox Moran
- Map of the Province of New Jersey: engraved and published by William Faden, Charing Cross, December 1, 1777. Reproduction by J. Warren Arnold, Cape May, N. J.—Presented by Mrs. John B. Coleman
- Oddis, Dian Italia. Portrait of a Quaker lady: Elizabeth Haddon Estaugh. Copy of a term paper.—Presented by the author.
- Putch, Henry E. The Bicentennial—Problems and Possibilities; address given at the Candlelight dinner, February 29, 1972. Tape recording. Presented by Mr. Laurence J. Test
- Reifsteck, William E., II A catalogue of the historic articles from the basement of the John Gill House. 1972.—Presented by the author
- Runyan, Mrs. Margery Sisson. A history of the Historic Society of Haddonfield, New Jersey. Copy of a term paper.—Presented by the author
- Schmucker, Samuel M. The history of the Civil War in the United States. Philadelphia, 1865.—Presented by Mrs. Robert A. Rutherford, 3rd.

ACQUISITIONS—1972**by****Martha K. Goettelmann, Chairman, Acquisition Committee**

1. Photos of Indian King Inn 1912, Brew House on Wood Lane 1868, 200th Anniversary in 1913, and 2 small silhouettes, by Mrs. John W. Danenhower.
2. Old windsor arm chair C-1750, originally in an insurance company office at 4th and Walnut Streets, Philadelphia and reputed to have been the chair always selected by Benjamin Franklin on his many visits there, given by Mrs. Robert Bromley through the efforts of Mrs. René Edwards, both of Haddon Heights.
3. Commemorative Plate and copy of their 100th History, by Haddonfield Lodge No. 130, F. & A. M.
4. Two Quaker bonnets and one of the Original Bottles of the Willard Drug Store, Haddonfield 1882. By Mrs. Jesse G. Haydock, Sr.
5. A large and beautifully framed collection of autograph cards of over 100 years ago with signatures of many prominent Haddonfield personages, by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sanski.
6. A large framed portrait of Charles Gibbs C-1840, artist unknown, given on loan, by Miss Bess W. Taylor.
7. Two fine old wooden moulding planes and a manual washer plunger by Mr. Arthur Nicholson.
8. A set of early cabinet making tools, C-1820, used in a Philadelphia shop, by Mrs. Edna M. Antrobus.
9. Garden benches given by Mrs. John W. Danenhower and Mrs. Benjamin H. Lowry.
10. Mahogany doll bed C-1910 by Mrs. John S. Wood, Jr.
11. Old Christmas tree ornaments and a C-1900 Victorian type, magic lantern, by Mrs. William M. Amos.
12. A Georgian Cross C-1790 in gold enamel set with opals and seed pearls, by Mrs. Axel R. Johnson.
13. Silver Coffee Urn C-1900 by Mrs. J. R. Johnson of Florida.
14. Old picture post cards of Haddonfield and an unusual hat-band for dress hats by Mrs. Robert J. Dalton.
15. Painting of the 1799 Elkinton House on Haddon Avenue at Lake Street by local artist Adelaide McConnell, in a frame, and donated by Mr. C. Wilder Marsh.
16. Two additional dolls—one from Nassau, in the Bahamas, purchased at the straw market and one “United Italia” dolls; plus a scrap book of dolls. The entire collection now numbers over 600 and all donated by Mrs. Arthur B. Christopher of Audubon and Florida.
17. Our first real collection of local Indian Artifacts consisting of many items found locally and throughout South Jersey were presented to us by Mr. William Krause.

Historical Society of Haddonfield
Haddonfield, New Jersey

Non-Profit Organization

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of the houses the owners themselves graciously received visitors.

Comments on the tour were immensely gratifying to all those who had literally "slaved" to make it a success. These comments were summed up most eloquently by one of our most distinguished visitors, Edith Blez, in her column in the Haddon Gazette, October 26:

"It was wonderful to have the opportunity of seeing these homes which are part of Haddonfield's past and a big part of the town's present.

"Saturday evening all the houses looked so lovely from the street with candles in all the windows. This tour was so carefully planned. We could have walked the entire tour.

"All the members of the Historical Society should be very happy about this particular tour because it certainly proves once more that Haddonfield's Historic District deserved to be preserved."

Mrs. James G. Aiken, Editor
Historical Society Bulletin
Send all editorial contributions to:
120 Warwick Road
Haddonfield, N. J.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT
ANNUAL BUSINESS MEETING**

For President—

Robert J. Moore

For 1st Vice-President—

Jesse G. Haydock, Jr.

For Corresponding Secretary—

Elinor Jennings

For Treasurer—

Elizabeth Stow

(The above to serve a two-year term)

Five Trustees, term expires 1975

**Mrs. Harry P. Atkinson
Mr. Richard V. Ford
Mr. Christopher L. Glennon
Mr. James Willard King
Mrs. M. Elmond Neely**

**To fill the unexpired term (1974) of
Robert J. Dalton, deceased—**

Mr. Donald S. Willis

**Note: The new by-laws adopted
November 23, 1971 provide that nom-
inations may also be made from the
floor at the annual business meeting.**

**Our second and third vice-president
and recording secretary remain the
same.**